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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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SIGNATURE BANK,

Plaintiff,

- against -

AHAVA FOOD CORP., NORTH COUNTRY CHEESE  
CORP., LEWIS COUNTY DAIRY CORP., ST.  
LAWRENCE FOOD CORP. d/b/a PRIMO FOODS YONI  
REALTY LLC, SWARTZ AND SONS QUALITY  
DISTRIBUTORS, INC., MOISE BANAYAN, ANA  
BANAYAN a/k/a CHANA BANAYAN, REBECCA  
BANAYAN-LIEBERMAN, FARIBORZ BANAYAN  
a/k/a AARON BANAYAN, RUBEN BEITYAKOV, ARI  
KATZ, AHAVA OF CALIFORNIA LLC d/b/a AHAVA  
NATIONAL FOOD DISTRIBUTORS and NORTH  
COUNTRY MANUFACTURING, and JOHN DOES 1  
through 50,

Defendants.

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**RULE 7.1 STATEMENT**

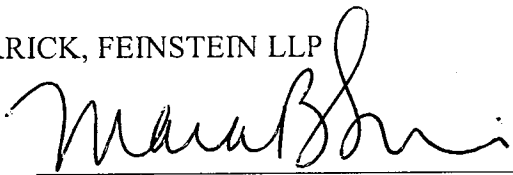
Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 7.1 and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for defendant Signature Bank certifies that Signature Bank is a publicly held company and that there are no corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of Signature

Bank that are publicly held.

Dated: New York, New York  
August 5, 2008

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